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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following:

1. An Amendment (after Final) in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006 (13 pages).

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- 2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, in duplicate (2 pages).
- 3. This transmittal, in duplicate (4 pages).
- 4. A Notice of Appeal, in duplicate (2 pages).

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# Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-33 and which was mailed on July 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 and end on page 13 of this paper.

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